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**Amendment and Response To Final Office Action Of October 4, 2004**

This is in response to the Final Office Action of October 4, 2004, and is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate RCE fee. If this fee is determined to be insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account number 50-1039.

In response to the Office Action, please consider the following claim amendments and remarks: